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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph 00024, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [00024] ???In an alternative embodiment of the present invention, such miter saws may employ work surfaces comprising an array of first engagement means for co-operative releasable engagement with at least one second engagement means on the fence for restraining the fence on the work surface at a pre-determined angular inclination relative to the cutting line, wherein engagement of the second engagement means with a different one of the array of first engagement means restrains the fence in a second pre-determined angle relative to the cutting line. Usually the first engagement means will comprise an array of holes in the work surface and the second engagement means will comprise at least one projection member for engagement with one of the array of holes to effect appropriate angular alignment relative to the cutting line. Such projection members may comprise elongate members for co-operating engagement in corresponding angularly inclined (relative to cutting line) elongate slots, or may further comprise a plurality of projections for engagement with a plurality of holes to define the angular orientation, wherein the holes are appropriately positioned on the work surface so that engagement therewith would facilitate an appropriate angular inclination relative to the cutting line. It is usual that the projection members may be longitudinally adjustable along the fence.--